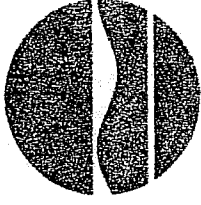


# Exhibit “C” to Amended Verified Petition

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation  
21 South Putt Corners Road, New Paltz, New York 12561



Robert F. Flacke  
Commissioner

Date: March 15, 1982

To: Mellon Trucking  
c/o Leon & Dixie Mehl  
R.D. #1, Rock Cut Road  
Walden, NY 12586  
RE: Application for a Permit to Mine  
File # 3023-32-0195

Dear Mine Operator:

Your application for a permit to mine has been approved, subject to the following requirements.

As you know, for each mining operation conducted in the State of New York, a reclamation bond must be furnished. The purpose of the bond is to guarantee that funds will be available to reclaim the affected land, should the permittee fail to fulfill his reclamation responsibilities.

The amount of the bond for your operation has been established at \$ 5,000.00, based on the total of Min. acres of affected land.

Also enclosed please find #85-02-3, "Mined Land Reclamation Bond," to be completed by the appropriate parties and returned to this office. \*

Upon receipt of the aforementioned forms, properly executed, this Department will issue a mining permit.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,

Louis J. Dushek  
Mined Land Reclamation Specialist  
Region 3

LD/jjs  
Enc. #85-02-3

\*Please furnish the required amount of bond by April 30, 1982.